

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS and	)	
	)	
THE STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 2:21-cv-00067-Z
	)	
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR.,	)	
in his official capacity as	)	
President of the United States of	)	
America;	)	
	)	
The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;	)	
	)	
ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS,	)	
in his official capacity as	)	
Secretary of the United States	)	
Department of Homeland Security;	)	
	)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF	)	
HOMELAND SECURITY;	)	
	)	
TROY MILLER,	)	
in his official capacity as	)	
Acting Commissioner of the	)	
United States Customs and Border	)	
Protection;	)	
	)	
UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER	)	
PROTECTION;	)	
	)	
TAE JOHNSON,	)	
in his official capacity as	)	
Acting Director of the	)	
United States Immigration and	)	
Customs Enforcement;	)	
	)	
	)	

UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND )  
CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT; )  
)  
TRACY RENAUD, )  
in her official capacity as )  
Acting Director of the United States )  
Citizenship and Immigration Services; and )  
)  
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND )  
IMMIGRATION SERVICES, )  
)  
*Defendants.* )  
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### **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF CO-COUNSEL**

Plaintiff the State of Texas files this Notice of Appearance of Co-Counsel and hereby notifies the Court that Special Counsel Ryan D. Walters will appear as co-counsel in the above-captioned cases. Deputy Chief, Special Litigation Unit, William T. Thompson will remain as counsel and attorney in charge. Mr. Walters is a member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas and with this Court. His contact information is as follows:

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed and served electronically (via CM/ECF) on May 7, 2021.

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